

Security Evaluation Office

July 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
Department of State

FROM:

Director, Security Evaluation Office

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SUBJECT: Standards and Compliance Issues

REFERENCE: My Memorandum of 5 July 1988

Bob

1. We have hired Mr. Roland Morrow, a DoD annuitant and former Director of Counterintelligence Programs in OSD, to direct the initial review of standards. As I had mentioned in my memorandum of 5 July, we already had asked the Intelligence Community Staff to begin assembling the various national-level standards and the implementing standards issued by each tenant agency in the diplomatic and consular posts. We would like to have a senior annuitant from each department and agency to work with Mr. Morrow on this review of standards. We certainly need an active duty point of contact within each department and agency to help with this review. Would you please designate the point of contact within the Bureau and could you recommend some Department of State annuitants?

2. The initial review of standards will give priority to the shielding standards for new building construction and classified computer systems as you had requested. We will, of course, be reviewing other standards at the same time.

3. Could you arrange for someone to explain how the Bureau of Diplomatic Security inspects for compliance with its (the Department's) standards for protection against intelligence activity? It would be very helpful to me in avoiding false starts and improving our cooperation if I had a good understanding of how you inspect against your standards, typical inspection schedules and results, and how you track compliance.

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4. It also would help me in establishing priorities if you would share the Department's appraisal of the most critical posts, assessed in terms of their vulnerabilities and the intelligence threat to them. We are reviewing the threat and vulnerability issues now based on the contributions from the intelligence organizations. Obviously, we wish to include State evaluations in our overall assessment which will guide our activities over the next year.



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